



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

DEFENSE DIGITAL SERVICE DAY

- WHEREAS: Established by the Secretary of Defense on November 18, 2015, the Defense Digital Service aims to improve the processes by which the Department of Defense (DoD) builds and deploys technology services; and
- WHEREAS: The Defense Digital Service introduces public officials and service members to technology leaders and best industry practices to update tools and applications that lag far behind private sector standards; and
- WHEREAS: Headquartered at Fort Gordon, the U.S. Army Cyber Command partners with the Defense Digital Service to engage cyber officers in developing and implementing solutions to some of our nation's most difficult and impactful technologically-based challenges; and
- WHEREAS: The Defense Digital Service, in coordination with the U.S. Army Cyber Command, opened its first office outside of the Pentagon at the Georgia Cyber Center, a state-owned facility designed to promote modernization in cybersecurity technology for both the public and private sector through unique education, training, research, and practical applications; and
- WHEREAS: On October 25, 2018, the Defense Digital Service will host an open house to introduce top technologists to the resources available at the Georgia Cyber Center and highlight the DoD's efforts to build a better future today; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 25, 2018, as DEFENSE DIGITAL SERVICE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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